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ALLOW PUBLIC HEARINGS!!!!!!
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REINSTATE THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE!!!!!!

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Please do not underestimate the importance of what you do. I truly believe that freedoms in this country will never be taken by force, but they can and are being taken by those who know how to convince people to give them away.

It seems increasable to me that decisions with such far reaching and fundamental consequences are made outside of public view.

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Sincerely,

Jay Patterson

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Dear Commissioners,

Public comments are critical in a democratic society. The concentration of media into fewer corporate hands is dangerous and controls the flow of information. It does not matter how many cable channels there are, as this does not allow diversity of viewpoint when stations are beholden to a few owners of media.

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It is chilling that once again decisions are being made strictly along party lines without enough hearings for public comments to be represented. All newspaper accounts I read, show a real concern for this arbitrary decision-making.

sincerely,

kathy smith

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